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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : John N. McMahon  
Acting Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Clearances for  
[REDACTED] Contractor  
Personnel

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1. Clearances are requested as indicated for the following named personnel of the [REDACTED] who will be assigned to work on a ten man-month effort for the IC Staff:

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[REDACTED]

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2. They will assess the manner in which Zero Base Budgeting was applied to the Intelligence Community. Particular attention will be paid to surveying how well the system served the needs of the Director of Central Intelligence under the new Executive Order. A thorough study of the Decision Unit structure will be undertaken and recommendations on possible realignment, which will better serve the purposes of the DCI, will be made. Further, a review of potential input-output measures will be undertaken to develop a calculable relationship between substantive consumer requirements and the optimum allocation of resources by function and target.

3. [REDACTED] clearances are essential to allow personnel to review the processes employed in the recent programming and budgeting cycle. Without these clearances, personnel could not have access to, nor understand, the substance of the processes and, therefore, would be unable to perform a contract which is aimed at the improvement of the process.

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APPROVED: [REDACTED]  
77/11 Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: [REDACTED]  
Director of Central Intelligence

DATE: 16 DEC 1977

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